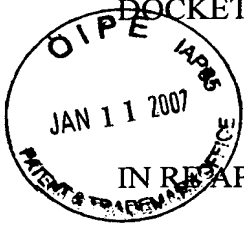


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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.